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Filed: January 2, 2002	) RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
Title: HIV Capsid Assembly-Assembled	) COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS ) FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
Compositions and Methods	) <u>CONTAINNING NUCLEOTIDE</u>
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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequences Disclosures mailed August 12, 2002 Applicants have attached hereto (a) a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable format, (b) a sequence listing statement under 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825, and (c) a preliminary amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.825 including a paper copy of the sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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